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NEBRASKA JUNE 1, 2008 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., June 30, 2008 -- Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 395 million bushels, up 7 percent from June 1, 2007, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total, 180 million bushels are stored on farms, unchanged from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 215 million bushels, are up 14 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2008, totaled 55 million bushels, down 48 percent from last year but still the fourth highest of record. On-farm stocks are 12 million bushels, down 68 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 43 million bushels, are down 38 percent from 2007.

Wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2008, totaled 9.9 million bushels, down 27 percent from a year ago and the lowest since 1952. On-farm stocks of 200 thousand bushels are a record low and down 71 percent from 2007. Off-farm stocks of 9.7 million bushels are down 25 percent from last year and lowest since 1952.

Sorghum stored in all positions on June 1, 2008, totaled 9.4 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2007. On-farm stocks are 1.1 million bushels, unchanged from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 8.3 million bushels, are 10 percent above last year.

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